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SUBJECT: LOOKOUT FARM JAZZ GROUP

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1. LOOKOUT FARM ACCEPTS TERMS PER REFTEL FOR 12 PERFORMANCES BEGINNING OCTOBER 4 WITH POSTPAYINGGROUPS TRAVEL WITHIN INDIA, PER DIEM (TO BE PAID IN RUPEES)AND HONORARIUM DOLS 750 PER PERFORMANCE WITH DOLS 5,875 OF HONORARIUM TO BE PAID FOR TRAVEL TOKYO/DELHI/TOKYO FROM RUPEE FUNDS. GROUP WISHES HONORARIUM BALANCE OF DOLS 3125 TO BE PAID IN DOLLARS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY IN WHICH CASE THEY WILL ACCEPT RUPEES. REGRET CU/ARTS UNABLE PROVIDE DOLLAR PAYMENT FOR ANY PORTION OF HONORARIUM BALANCE.

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2. GROUP NOW TO CONSIST OF 6--5 MUSICIANS PLUS ROAD MANAGER HARRY ZERLER. POSSIBILITY THAT ELENA STEINBERG, FRIEND OF DAVID LIEBMAN AND SINGER WITH GROUP, MAY ALSO ACCOMPANY GROUP BUT AT OWN EXPENSE. SHE WILL BE

PERFORMING WITH GROUP FOR SOME CONCERTS IN JAPAN.

3. GROUP WILL TRAVEL WITH FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS: 1 SUITCASE

OF ASSORTED PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS, 4-5 TABLAS, DOUBLE BASS, FLUTE, TENOR AND SOPRANO SAXOPHONES, CYMBALS. WILL NEED FURNISHED STANDARD SET OF DRUMS, ELECTRIC BASS PLUS AMPLIFIER, ELECTRIC (FENDER-RHODES) AND CONCERT PIANOS, PLUS 7 MICROPHONES, AND APPROPRIATE MIXING BOARD FOR MIKES PLUS POWER AMPLIFIER AND SPEAKERS.

4. GROUP CURIOUS KNOW HOW EMBASSY HEARD OF THEM. THEY CORRESPONDED WITH PRIVATE INDIAN IMPRESAIRE MR. ROY (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) AND FEEL THERE STILL MAY BE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENTS IN INDIA THROUGH HIM FOLLOWING POST SPONSORED TOUR. ADVISE CU/ARTS WHETHER MR. ROY KNOWN TO POST AND IF SO WHETHER HE ANTICIPATES BOOKING GROUP. INGERSOLL

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